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This invention provides a binding mixture for use in manufacturing chipboard, the mixture including an effective amount of methyl di-isocyanate ("MDI") and one or more polyurethane catalyst(s) being selected from the following: (a) one or more amine compound(s) including aliphatic and aromatic tertiary amine derivatives of phenols, esters, ethers, alkenes and/or alcohols; or (b) one or more organometallic compounds of tin, bismuth, zinc, iron, and/or alkali metal salt(s); or (c) suitable mixtures of (a) and (b) above.		
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